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Our Regrets:

We are sorry that this issue of the paper is late. We took on the job of printing over 10,000 names of voters' lists on the strength of promises of extra printers' help which at the last minute was not forthcoming. Hence the regrettable delay in releasing this week's issue of the paper.

Deborah Pue,
Asst. Publisher.

Good Turn-Out on May 24

LAC LA BICHE. — The rain held off to provide a lovely day for the ball games here Tuesday. Outside visitors arrived early and two refreshment booths were set up by the Tennis Club will before noon.

Ball games got under way in a short time. Wandering River girls defeated Lac la Biche girls 17-14.

In the men's baseball Wandering River was defeated 8-7 by the Lac la Biche Dodgers. In the second game Briereville lost to Boyle 2-3 and in the third Boyle defeated Lac la Biche 7-6.

The Tennis Club realized close to $100 clear from the sale of tickets on the raffle and handling of the booths.

McRae Busy Bee Club News

McRAE.—The McRae Busy Bees held a meeting on May 11. We were very happy to have as our guests, Miss Louise, dietitian from Edmonton, and Miss Rioux, district home economist from St. Paul. The mothers of some of the club members also were present.

Miss Louis and Miss Rioux showed a number of short films on "Foods", which were interesting and helpful. During the meeting Rosie Darda, last year's first prize Garden Club winner gave an attractive demonstration on "Table Setting."

Miss Louis then gave a talk on good foods for healthful living. The date of our Achievement Day is May 26.

Lunch was served by Victoria Darda and Loretta Littlechilds. Pouring tea was Olive Martin, assisted by Jean Bell and Rosie Darda.

Church Celebrates 20th Anniversary

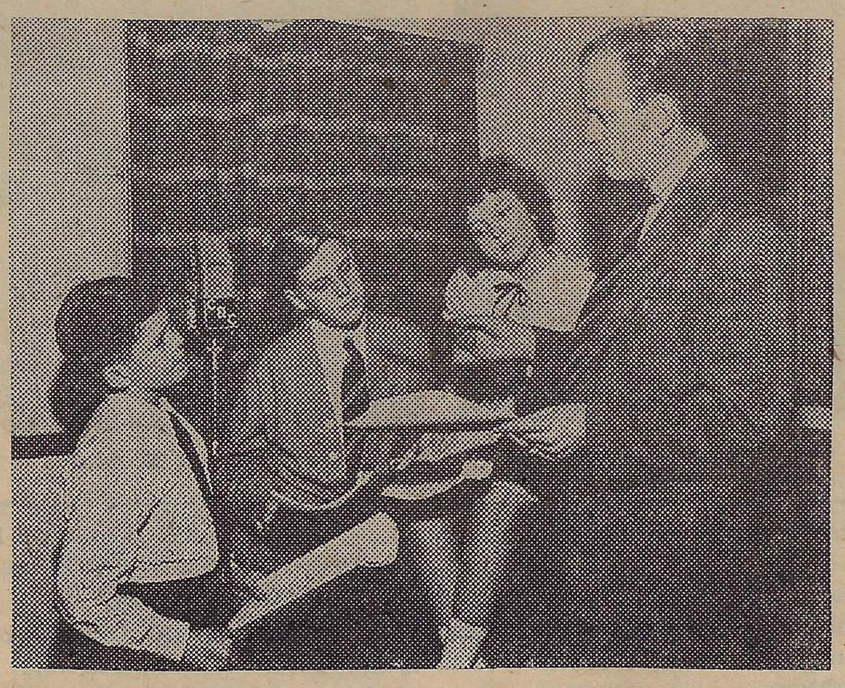
BOYLE. — On Sunday, May 29, the Anglican church of Boyle celebrated its 20th anniversary. Bishop Sovereign, bishop of Athabasca diocese, gave a very enjoyable sermon and confirmed Miss Doreen Eide, Miss Mabel Loy and Mr. Ronald Deeprose, all of Boyle.

Apart from the confirmation, Mrs. S. Alexander, Sr., also of Boyle, was honored with a life membership to the Women's Auxiliary. The pulpit donated by the A.Y.P.A. and the prayer desk made by Mr. Deeprose were blessed and donated by His Worship Bishop Sovereign.

June Bride At Spedden

SPEDDEN.—Miss Mary Romanchuk of Spedden is being married to John Goruk, teacher of Sokal school. The wedding will take place at Miss Ramanchuk's home on June 12.

EXPERTS IN MAKE-BELIEVE



THESE THREE bright-eyed youngsters are listening intently to what CBC Producer Peter McDonald has to say about a script for the Vancouver children's drama series Magic Adventures (Tuesdays, CBW 5:15 p.m.; Mondays, CBK 5:45 p.m.; CBX 4:45 p.m.). Don Gaylord (centre), aged fifteen, and Carolyn Lawrence, eleven, play Ricky and Betsy. Bobby (left), aged twelve, is an old hand in radio, too. All three have also been heard in CBC's Vancouver drama series.

LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Mrs. T. B. Lett, chairman of the local T.B. clinic will be away for several weeks, so Mr. J. Watson will be acting chairman for her. The T.B. clinic will be here from June 9 to 16, so everyone come and get X-Rayed, whether you have an appointment or not.

Mrs. W. Dumas is canvassing convener; Mrs. J. Hayduk, appointment convener: Mr. M. Cook, publicity convener; Dr. Brinsmead and Dr. Cadzow in charge of building and power.

T.B. and cancer, pictures as well as other pictures will be held in the Lac la Biche Memorial hall on June 7 at 8:00 p.m. These will be sponsored by the National Film Company.

There is a Western Geophysical unit here from the U.S. Mr. Fred Di Giorilio of New York is the party chief. There are 17 men in the outfit, all Americans but two. This unit is doing survey work around Lac la Biche.

A U.S. Sikorsky amphibious aircraft landed on the lake here Thursday night, May 26. Friday night they put on a magic show for Lac la Biche. Sunday they had difficulty on the lake and did not succeed in taking-off so they taxied the craft out to the airport.

Mary Watson was here for the week-end. Mrs. Art McLaren and Mrs. J. McHardy also came here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Blaesir and children left for Strome May 26 for a holiday.

Len Gravell is picking up mail in Edmonton.

Gilbert Long is working at the Bay after school each day.

The High School are having their graduation dance June 10 at the Memorial Hall. It will be semi-formal.

Mrs. J. Zaluzny was in Edmonton for the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Lloyd is accompanying her daughter, Drucilla, to Edmonton on Monday to spend a few days there. The latter is en route to Coronation to take up duties with the weather office there.

It has been reported that Romeo Coutney and Bill Osadchuk have visited many parts of the United States including Chicago, Detroit and New York.

Mrs. Cadzow and daughter went to Edmonton a week ago Sunday. Dr. Cadzow has been there the last month attending a refresher course.

GRIN AND BEAR IT!

LAC LA BICHE. — Six travellers arriving one morning at a small town sat down to breakfast at one of the two restaurants of the town boasted of. "Yes, said the waiter, "and what would you like to have?"

"Bacon and eggs, sunny side up," said number one. "Make mine the same," said number two. "The same," added number three. "Same thing," came from numbers four and five. "Same thing," concluded number six, "but eliminate the eggs."

"How is it you wanted the eggs," asked the waiter, when he returned from the kitchen a short time later.

"I want them eliminated," replied number six.

"All right," came the answer. However, the waiter returned once more and said, "Wouldn't you just as soon have those eggs fried, boiled or poached?"

"No," returned number six, addin, "You see I'm on a strict diet and according to the doctor's orders the eggs must be eliminated."

Upon the waiter's next return he politely informed number six, "I'm sorry, sir, but you can't have them eliminated today. You see we hired a dishwasher yesterday and the clumsy fellow broke the handle off the eliminator."

Then there is the story of the clergyman who received a jar of preserved brandied pears from one of his parishioners. The parson thanked him heartily, adding, "Of course, as a man of my standing and position you would hardly expect me to eat them but I want you to understand that I like the spirit in which they were given."

W.I. Bowling

LAC LA BICHE. — In the final playoff Monday night May 30, Pinkham defeated Phillips by one point.

Mrs. Jex Charged With Wounding of Husband

LAC LA BICHE. — Mrs. W. R. Jex of Lac la Biche was charged in police court last week with grievously wounding her 75-year-old husband with a kitchen knife. She was remanded without plea to June 4 for examination.

Mrs. Jex was taken to Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday.

The woman, about 60 years of age, was arrested after a police search of the bush country surrounding the Jex home at Lac la Biche, which followed the wounding of Mr. Jex late Thursday. He is in the Lac la Biche hospital and his condition is reported as serious.

According to police reports, Mr. Jex was stabbed in the chest during an argument. At the time of the incident, a neighbor, George Mahedyn, was at the Jex home. He ran for help as Mrs. Jex left the house where her husband was seriously hurt.

R.C.M.P. organized a search for Mrs. Jex, and residents combed the area Friday. She was found about 12 hours later, wandering along a country road.

The Jex couple are old-timers of the Lac la Biche district, having lived there for over 30 years. He is a veteran of the South African and First Great Wars.

DONATVILLE LOCAL NEWS

DONATVILLE. — This district lost one of its well known residents in the passing of Mr. A. (Andy) Coleman who died suddenly of a heart attack while doing his chores. Born in Ontario he came west at an early age and worked on various construction projects, notably the building of the Grand Trunk Railway through the Rockies to Prince Rupert. He was 63 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. The funeral took place at Athabasca on Monday.

Mr. A. Cote was an overnight visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Witney while on a business trip to Boyle.

Another accident took place within a few yards of the place where the car was wrecked two weeks ago. This time the Stewart and Dunn truck left the road and overturned at the bottom of a 10-foot grade. Fortunately nobody was injured.

Mr. H. Renneman is in Athabasca hospital suffering from pleurisy.

A shower and dance for the benefit of the McKinnon family who recently lost all their belongings in a fire, was well-attended in spite of the muddy roads. People from Boyle and the D.P.W. boys helped to make a lively evening.

RICH LAKE LOCAL NEWS

RICH LAKE. — The St. Cecile Junior softball team motored to Rich Lake school June 20. In spite of rain, an eight-inning game was played, Rich Lake being the winner. Ice cream was served after the game.

The wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Kinnenen of Goose Lake will be held in the Rich Lake school on June 27.

SPEDDEN LOCAL NEWS

SPEDDEN. — Liaman Jampolski is home from a good year at the University. He has received a B.A. degree.

Oil digging operations are in full swing in the Spedden district. We hope the Spedden district will yield some mineral prospects to add to the quantity now in Alberta.

A much-needed rain shower has set most of the farmers from their worries of crop failure. No rain had fallen here for about a month and a half.

In a return game the Bellis high school softball team defeated the Spedden club by a 15-9 score. S. Lobay was the hero for Spedden with two consecutive home runs.

A festival will be held in Vilna May 27, and the school students of Spedden will represent their town with singing, dancing and plays.

In a recent sport's day at Spedden the St. Bride baseball team won the first prize of $20. The second prize went to Hamlin. Here is a summary of the game: In the first game the Hamlin team defeated Spedden by a 9-6 score. McRae took the second from Ashmont by a 7-4 count. The third went to St. Brides. In the semi-final St. Brides romped over McRae by a 10-1 score. The final went to St. Brides in a thrilling 6-5 game with Hamlin.

Mr. Wallace Nicholes of McRae has purchased a new Model "D" John Deere tractor from Henry Meda, the John Deere agent at Spedden.

Mr. John Zavaly of Boyne Lake has purchased a new 28x46-inch John Deere thresher from Henry Meda, the John Deere agent at Spedden.

Mr. Jake Ruhl, of Spedden, has purchased a new car from Edmonton. Mr. Ruhl is the station agent for Spedden, and now is going places in his new Chevrolet car.

BLUE JAY LOCAL NEWS

BLUE JAY. — Mr. Mike Klimuik took his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Mandrick to Edmonton last week by car.

Mr. and Mrs. Zayonc, residing near Vancouver, B.C., are now visiting at Mr. Louis Ilnicki's place (their son-in-law).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karpetz of Wandering River, visited Mr. Paul Karpetz and family last Sunday, May 28.

NOTE: ALL READERS OF THIS COLUMN

A grand dance will be held on Friday, June 10, in the Blue Jay school. Everybody is asked to attend.

NOTE CHARRON: — We hope we'll be seeing you all there on Friday.

The Blue Jay orchestra played at a dance held in Grassland hall on May 10. A fair number of people attended, although a rain did spoil it to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki motored to Wandering River via jeep, on May 28.

Rich Lake school pupils plan to attend the Divisional Field Day, June 3.

Tom Waine motored to Edmonton last week.

A Novelty Dance will be held on June 10. Proceeds will go to the school.

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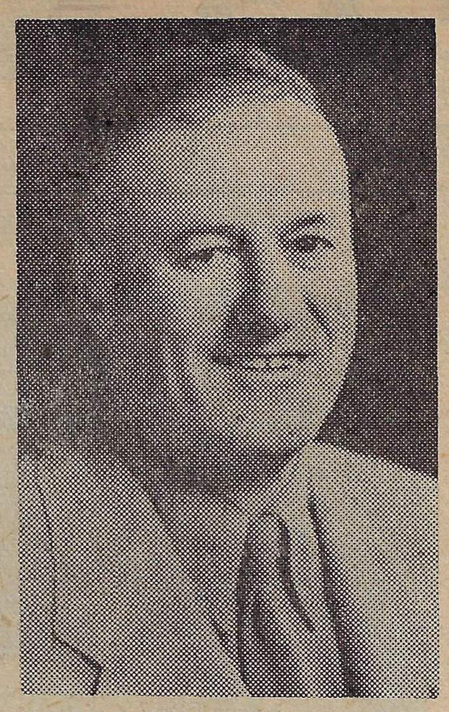
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VEINER & McGORMAN, TWO POPULAR LIBERALS, NOMINATED



Mr. McGorman, Penhold



Harry Veiner, Brooks

Two popular and able Liberal nominees well into the campaign saddle are Harry Veiner of Brooks, candidate for Medicine Hat, and Mr. McGorman of Penhold, candidate for Red Deer. With these total nominations for Alberta seats at Ottawa to date are 16.

Carrying the enthusiastic April 12th Medicine Hat convention on the first ballot, live-wire Harry Veiner received a great ovation from the 800 attending—the largest number ever to attend a Medicine Hat political convention.

Born 45 years ago in Dysart, Sask., Harry took his early education in that province and then attended St. John's College and Wesley College in Winnipeg. Later, while homesteading with his dad, Mr. I. Veiner, at Lipton, Harry took time out to establish a unique record of stamina and accomplishment in the athletic circles of Regina.

In one day, in the early thirties, he won the Leader-Post Trophy for a 12-mile marathon, took the 440-yard sprint four hours later, the 100-yard dash half an hour after that and then, to emboss his crown, played in a soccer match.

Rugby, however, was his real love. Playing three seasons with the Regina Roughriders he did not retire from active competition until 1937, then a member of the Medicine Hat senior squad.

In 1939 Harry leapt to enlist from the SAR reserve and made his way to become district inspector of catering for M.D. 13. His superiors maintain that in this capacity Mr. Veiner saved the Canadian government millions of dollars through elimination of waste in food handling throughout military and prisoner of war camps located in Alberta.

Discharged in 1946 with the rank of major, Harry has since operated ranches and sheep, beef and dairy herds at Brooks and Pollockville. He is married to a Lethbridge girl, the former Miss Fanny Keel, and they have two daughters.

A go-getter from "go" to "getter", Harry Veiner is well worthy of the enthusiastic Liberals who nominated him to carry their banner into the federal field. His ability, stamina, sportsmanship and determination already so ably demonstrated in his civilian, military, and athletic activities, especially fit him for the task at hand.

At the nominating convention at Innisfail on March 9th, Albert Bliss McGorman, Penhold, was chosen to stand as Liberal candidate for the Red Deer federal riding.

A farmer by preference, Mr. McGorman has ever taken an active and productive part in the affairs of his district. He was born of Irish stock in Albert county, New Brunswick, in 1885 and was educated there.

With his father and two sisters he moved to a farm near Innisfail in 1905. Married in 1914, he continued farming until 1918 when he was forced to move to B.C. because of his wife's health.

Two years later saw Mr. McGorman's return to Alberta and in 1930 he and his wife settled in Penhold where they still reside on the farm which, for reasons of health, he has been forced to rent.

Mr. McGorman's public activities have been wide and various: a member of the Penhold School Board for several years and its chairman for a time, an elder in the Presbyterian Church since 1912, president of the Agricultural Society in Innisfail for several years, and an oft-time judge of livestock in his early days.

In addition Mr. McGorman has taken a keen interest in U.F.A. activities. For seven years he was director of the association and presented the brief for the UF.A. at the Freight Rates Enquiry in Edmonton in 1947.

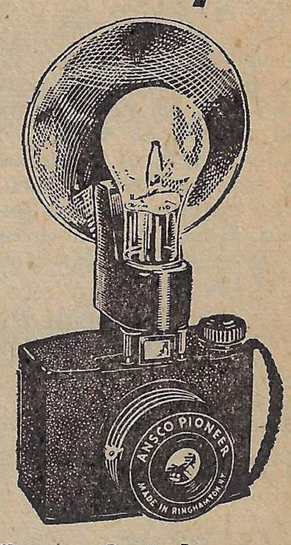
Once a gold medal man from the Agricultural Short Course at Olds, Albert Bliss McGorman fares well to being the gold medal candidate for the federal riding of Red Deer.

ALBERTA LIBRARIANS PROTEST REDUCTION OF BOOK GRANTS

Alberta's librarians meeting in Calgary last week, protested the provincial government's reduction of book grants.

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Rail Passengers' Fares Increased By 15 Per Cent

Passengers on Canada's slow-moving trains began to pay as much as 15 per cent more on first class tickets last week.

After midnight last Tuesday, first-class passengers paid increased fares. The boost was approved by the transport board.

Repeal of the federal transportation tax in March's federal budget set off a chain reaction which ended up with railway passengers no better off than before.

COACH FARES

Following the repeal of the transport tax, railways automatically increased coach class fares by 15 per cent. Because the coach class fares were substandard, no transport approval was needed to raise them. Pending approval by the transport board of the latest increase, coach class and first class fares have been the same since the former were raised, effective April 10.

Railway spokesmen were quick to assure commuters that the full 15 per cent boost will not apply on an overall basis. Long transcontinental trips from Halifax to Vancouver will not be greatly affected by the increase. Example: an increase of only 85 cents in a ticket from Edmonton to Halifax.

SHORT TRIPS

Brunt of the increase appears to have fallen on local fares where there is no competition factor. Travellers taking short trips to points inside Alberta and to centres in Saskatchewan and B.C. will absorb the greatest part of the passenger fare increases.

Differences in increases are governed mainly by competition with U.S. rail rates, and it is not likely that fares to U.S. points will be changed at all.

Examples of how Edmonton and Northern Albert travellers will be affected is shown below:

From Edmonton To:	Old Fare	New Fare
Saskatoon	$11.25	$12.65
Vancouver	29.70	32.83
Calgary	6.75	7.60
Montreal	74.10	74.95

Yellowhead Route Takes Back Seat To South Road

Disappointed boosters of the northern Yellowhead route of Canada's non-existent transcontinental highway, were given a bit of consolation by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister without portfolio last week.

Soothing the decision of the four western provinces to build the projected highway over the Kicking Horse Pass and the southern route, Mr. MacKinnon told disconsolate Edmontonians that the Yellowhead might be an alternative route in the future.

TWO HIGHWAYS

"In my opinion there will be a couple of highways ultimately,' he said. "I feel that the Yellowhead will be developed as an alternate route."

In the meantime a special conference of provincial highway ministers on the route question was scheduled for Ottawa in July. Although the southern route was decided on as a general agreement, details still had to be worked out.

At any rate, final adoption of the south plan would not be approved by all the parties until a great deal of discussion has taken place. Although the federal government has left the matter to the provinces, federal representatives will probably sit in on negotiations.

In spite of negotiations aimed towards the southern route, the Yellowhead's backers in the west are not taking things lying down. Gritted Edmonton's scrappy Edmonton Bulletin: "The Yellowhead must have primary consideration because of its tourist, military and economic advantages . . . The claims of the Yellowhead to first consideration are so incontrovertible, and so unanswerable that it is difficult to imagine intelligent men even giving a thought to any other choice."

Further west automobile caravan from McBride, B.C., and Jasper met on the Yellowhead highway to officially open the west road for the season.

The enthusiastic motorists built up soft spots in the road as they drove along and even replanked five bridges while they were on their way. At Lamming Mills, B.C., volunteers offered to gravel the Dennison hill at Mount Robeson. It looked as if the secondary Yellowhead route would be in the hands of volunteer workers for some time to come.

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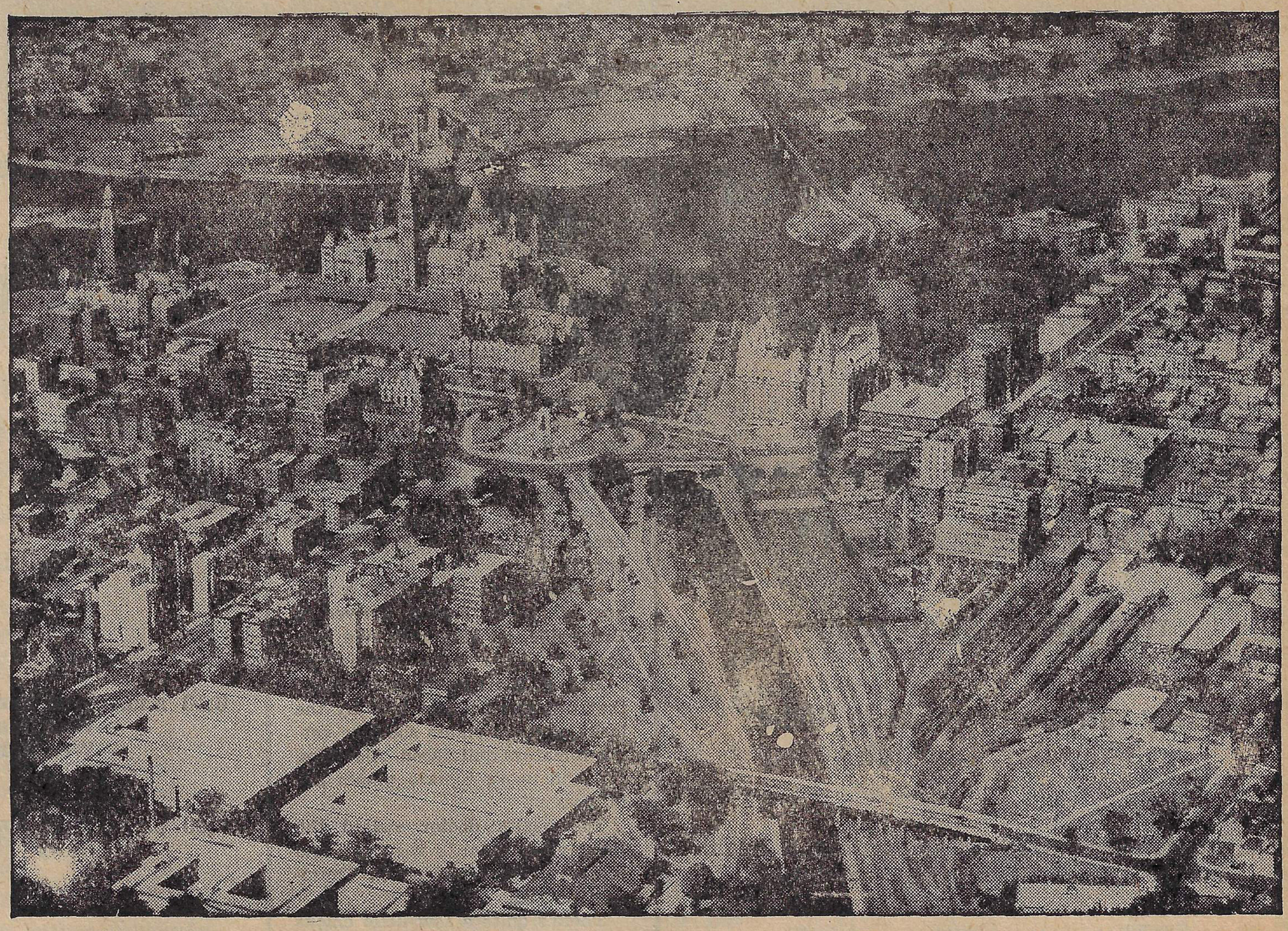
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THE HEART OF THE CAPITAL TODAY



Many changes have taken place in the centre of Ottawa during the past dozen years. The area was re-planned by Jacques Greber when he first came to Ottawa in 1937, but the outbreak of war in 1939 prevented completion of his proposals. Confederation Square was built by the Federal Government to provide a suitable site for the National War Memorial for the Royal Visit in 1939, and the City of Ottawa contributed to the improvement of the area by widening and boulevarding Elgin street at a cost of a million dollars. The above photo looks north towards the Parliament Buildings and the city of Hull across the Ottawa River in Quebec. The Union Station and railway yards are seen to the right of the Plaza Bridge (centre) and the Rideau Canal. Lower left are the temporary wartime buildings in Cartier Square which house the Department of National Defence. Ottawa city hall, destroyed in 1930 by fire, was located in the open space south of the Memorial.

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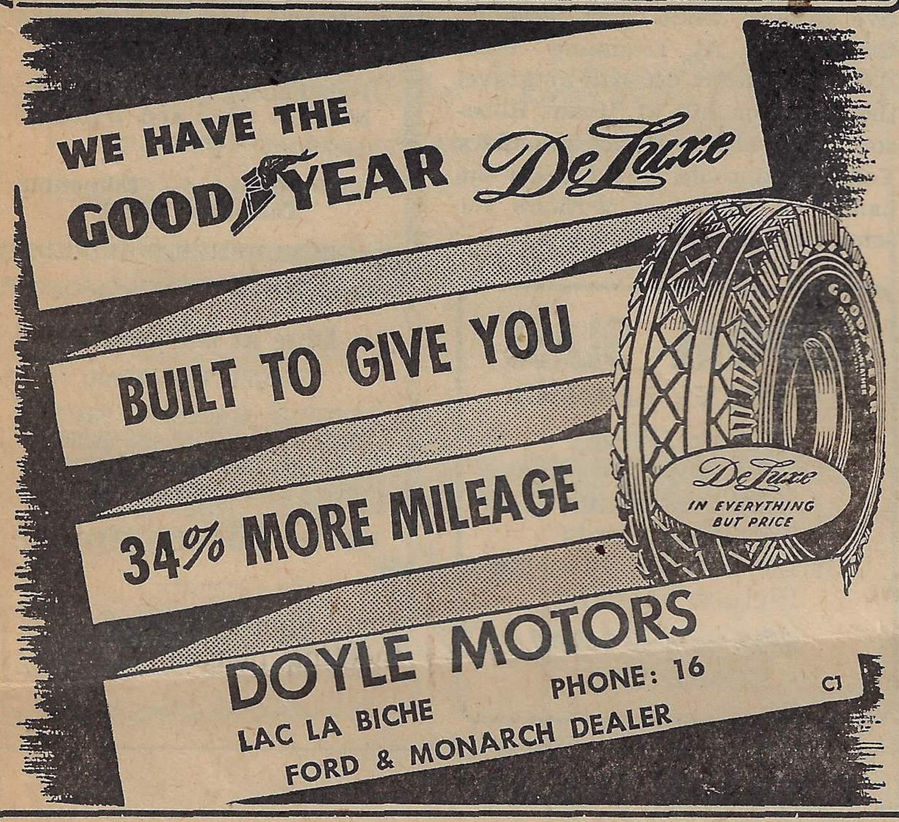
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KIKINO LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gairdner and family, of Edmonton, were down on Saturday and stayed until this morning. They were visiting their relatives here in Kikino.

Mrs. Cleophas Thompson had an attack of gall bladder the other day. She is doing fine now but has to stay in bed for a month.

It sure looked like winter was coming the other day when snow flakes were falling.

Mr. Johnston and Leo Thompson went to St. Paul on Thursday for a load of freight.

There was a wedding in Kikino on Thursday when Miss Rena Calliou became the bride of Mr. Ray Suddoby, of Lavoy.

A wedding dance was held for them at the home of Mr. Bearard. They were married at St. Paul, Alberta.

Miss Theresa Calliou, who was away from home working at Calgary for two years, came home last night to spend a few days with her parents. Then has to go back again.

Disastrous Fire Causes Loss

BRIEREVILLE — Mr. J. M. Anderson, of Briereville, lost his barn, two horses, a set of harness, four collars, forks, etc., in a recent fire. Unknown to anyone where the fire came from. It is believed though to have been caused by flying embers in the air, or matches dropped in the hay. He also had some hay and green feed bundles in the barn.

He had just returned from work and put his horses in the barn with the intentions of using them after supper. Mrs. Anderson happened to go outside and came hurrying in, telling him there was a fire at the barn. That was just about 45 minutes later. When he rushed down, his horses were already dead, and the top of the barn was blazing. He ran for help, fearing the fire would get to the house. Thank goodness it didn't.

Dry weather and fires caused this barn to burn.

We sure hope the rain comes before long, if it don't, someone else is liable to loose some buildings.

BRIEREVILLE LOCAL NEWS

BRIEREVILLE — The local ball games have started, or should I say, ball game. As Briereville visited McRae on the 8th leaving them with a brand new skunk. They promised a return game on the 15th. All of Briereville turned out at the diamond except the McRae ball team.

Mr. J. M. Anderson lost his horses and barn in a blaze on Friday the 13th.

Fantin Guido, from Italy, a nephew of Mr. P. Tesolin, arrived in Briereville, on May 11th. We welcome F. Guido to the community.

Mrs. E. Blais has tomato plants that are about a foot tall. By the looks of those plants she'll be eating tomatoes quite soon. Also Mrs. W. Anderson's tomato plants are in blossom.

The health doctor visited the Briereville school to vaccinate and innoculate the children on Thursday the 12th.

There's quite a few little chicks around Briereville. Mrs. J. Tesolin ordered 165 and has lost one since she received them.

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FREEDOM LOCAL NEWS

FREEDOM — Mr. Ed Donnelly and Mr. Fred Meyers motored to Edmonton last week on business.

We see the saw mill is moved away from Mr. Aino Carlson's. It must mean he is through for this spring.

A certain young man in the district is getting to be quite a cook. Just ask Alva and Jewel, they had a sample of it.

Alva Donnelly, Laurel Bruns and Eddie Smith will be leaving for Farm Young People's Week in Edmonton on June 2nd until June 11th.

Freedom ball players journeyed to Barrhead, Sunday, to play baseball with Monola, but where was Monola, they didn't show up.

We see a few of the boys in the district are starting to smoke cigars. Are cigarettes to mild or were you just trying to show the people you could take it? Sometimes we wonder!

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LAC LA BICHE — Thursday, June 9th, is the date set for the appearance of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association's X-Ray van. Every member of the community is urged to make and keep appointment for a free x-ray.

The van will be in the district for one week, leaving on Thursday, June 16th.

ROLLY VIEW LOCAL NEWS

ROLLY VIEW.—The Ladies' Aid bazaar held at Rolly View, Thursday, May 26 was very successful and the net proceeds were over $150.00.

Mr. Paul Moseson, Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Wetaskiwin, addressed a public meeting at Rolly View on Saturday night.

The annual Ladies' Aid church picnic was held at the Rolly View church on Sunday, May 29. Favored by excellent weather and a good crowd, it proved very successful. The ball game between the single and married men was won by the single men by a close margin.

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GRASSLAND LOCAL NEWS

GRASSLAND — On Wednesday a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Ira McKenzie in honor of Mrs. Lillian McKenzie, whose birthday had occurred earlier in the week. A host of good friends brought a large variety of presents manifesting the popularity of Mrs. McKenzie. The birthday cake, decorated with an unspecified number of candles, was baked by Mrs. Mellott.

In the world of sport, Grassland has now hit a winning streak. On Thursday, Green Pine West went down to defeat at the hands of the Pee-Wees, while the Seniors scored a smashing victory over Prosperity to the tune of 16-3.

On Saturday another surprise party took place at the home of Mrs. Sutton. News leaked out that morning that May 21st was her birthday, so neighbors assembled that night, taking her by complete surprise. Most of the presents consisted of the stuff that "makes glad the heart of man", (and woman). This time the cake, baked by Mrs. Duniec, was decorated with twelve candles. It is not believed, however, that this is a true indication of the recipient's age.

Mrs. Sakulich has had to return to hospital in Edmonton. She left on Monday, accompanied by the district nurse, in Mr. Mike Homeniuk's car.

A volunteer crew consisting of Nick Derko, Marcel Ilnicki, Keith and Robert McKenzie, and the P. B. S., has been working in the Community hall, getting ready for our first stage show to be put on by the "Soms of the West," on Tuesday.

Mr. Francis Garnier has purchased a Fargo light delivery truck, which he will no doubt find very useful in his building business.

On Saturday night Grassland was blacked out owing to a breakdown at the power plant. It is hoped repairs will be made some time on Tuesday.

SUGDEN LOCAL NEWS

SUGDEN—The Sugden Garden Club girls held their meeting in the school house, Saturday, with a perfect attendance of members.

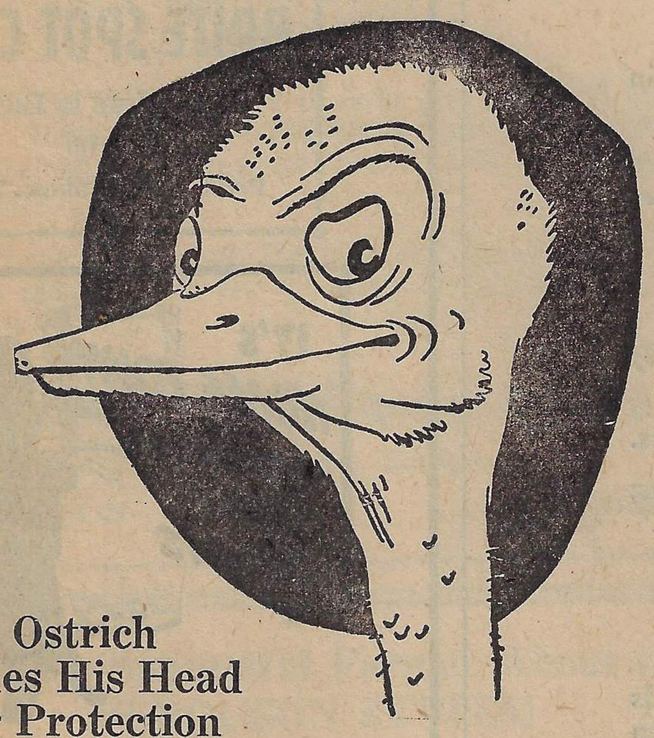
The St. Lena Calf Show will be held on June 6th. Come all and see the young farmers and farmerettes of tomorrow.

The Sugden School softball team played against Beaver. The score was 24-25 in favor of Beaver.

Miss Iona and Mary Chorney are home from Edmonton where they were employed.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson is home after a brief illness in Elk Point Hospital.

Mrs. M. Modin and son Alan, of McRae, spent the week at Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's residence.



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Bawlf Woman Killed In Car Accident

LAC LA BICHE. — A mother of nine children was killed Wednesday of this week in an auto accident involving Miss Yvonne Langevin's car south of Edmonton on the Leduc-Calmar road.

Sixty-eight-year-old Mrs. Aniella Marcotte of Bawlf, died shortly after the accident which took place at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday.

On the way to the wedding of a granddaughter in Glen Park, Mrs. Marcotte was fataly injured when the car in which she was riding slid from the road on a corner and overturned in a ditch.

She died in the car of Dr. Hankin of Thorsby, en route to Leduc hospital. Dr. Hankin said Mrs. Marcotte sustained chest injuries, a broken arm and severe shock.

The car, owned and driven by Vvonne Langevin of Lac la Biche, was said to have been completely demolished.

Mrs. Marcotte, riding in the front seat with Miss Langevin and a tiny granddaughter, Loye McCullough, five, tried to open the door after the accident but was unable to get from the car.

Other passengers in the car at the time of the accident were Mrs. T. McCullough, who is mother of the bride, a daughter of the dead woman and mother of the little girl. Another daughter, Miss Isobel Marcotte of Lac la Biche, escaped injury.

The body was taken to Connelly-McKinley funeral home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Marcotte is the widow of Joseph Marcotte of Bawlf. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Lil Beril, Mrs. A. Hocheit, of Vancouver; Mrs. Phil Lassreniere, Glen Park; Mrs. T. McCullough, Lac la Biche; Miss Laura Marcotte, Saskatoon; and Miss Isobel Marcotte, Lac la Biche.

Three sons, Buster of Vancouver, Alcid of Bawlf, and Clarence of Saskatoon also survive.

RICH LAKE LOCAL NEWS

RICH LAKE. — A large crowd of over 200 attended the wedding dance on May 27 at Rich Lake school house for Mr. and Mrs. Seppo Kinnunen of Goose Lake, Alta.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker of Goose Lake, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinnunen, also of Goose Lake. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens and family from Brooks, Alta. They are visitors at the home of Mr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens.

Miss Bertha Hogetveit from Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogetveit over the week-end.

Miss Gunhild Hogetveit and Mr. Maxwell Stevens were married on Saturday, May 28. We wish them happiness.

Alom Horosko from Lac la Biche was a week-end visitor at her parents.

Mr. John Ritala's son arrived here recently from Finland. We wish him good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waine and Mrs. Sevard and Wallace Mackie made a trip to Edmonton a fortnight ago.

Mr. John Waine and Mr. Tom Waine went to Edmonton to get John Waine's new truck.

The school team from St. Cecil of Normandeau came here May 20 to play ball with Rick Lake school team. Ice cream was enjoyed by all after the game. Rich Lake team was the winner.

The Rich Lake school pupils and their teacher, Mrs. L. Kumpula, are looking forward to going to Lac la Biche on June 3 for the field day.

The people of Rich Lake were kept in suspense when the Radar Exploration Co. of Toronto made a gravity survey throughout the district. Now they are finished and have moved south.

Athabasca To Have Five Contestants

LAC LA BICHE. — Although the Athabasca constituency will have five candidates running in the June 27 dominion election it will not lead in the number of contestants.

Edmonton East will have Alberta's most crowded contest for June 27 federal elections.

Six of a total of 64 candidates so far nominated for the province's 17 seats will be seeking to represent the constituency at Ottawa. Candidates represent Liberal, Social Credit, Progressive Conservative, CCF, Labor Progressive and Independent aspirations.

Athabasca has next largest number of candidates, with five, no Labor Progressive being in the field.

J. E. Nykiforuk, running as a Social Credit Independent in this riding, was first to file nomination papers in northern Alberta. P. H. ("Pat") Ashby is the other independent candidate.

Ben Swankey in Edmonton East and Arthur Roberts in Bow River are Labor Progressive standard-bearers.

Liberals and Social Crediters have nominated for all constituencies; Conservatives in 14, and CCF in 12.

Would Boost Legion Stand

To strengthen the representations which the Canadian Legion is making to the government in an attempt to have benefits of the War Veterans' Allowance Act given to former members of the Imperial Forces, who are not now covered by the act, a list of all Imperial veterans or widows of veterans who might be affected is being compiled.

The Provincial Command has, therefore, requested such persons in this area to complete the required forms at the local branch or contact the Provincial Command in Calgary.

The Legion emphasizes that completion of the form will not automatically entitle a veteran to consideration for the war veterans' allowance.

Persons for whom the Legion is seeking the benefits of the act are those members of the Imperial forces who served in a theatre of actual war and did not have Canadian domicile prior to their enlistment, but have now been resident in Canada for a period of 20 years or more.

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VENICE LOCAL NEWS

VENICE. — Rev. Fr. Ouellet, Tony Zevola and Quinto Boniface went to see Msgr. Beaudoux on business in St. Paul.

There still are courageous women. Mrs. Frank Ferro went 80 miles in the bush by team to cook for her husband while he loads mine props.

Wedding bells will be ringing soon for Mr. Tony Bonifacio and Miss Rena Macor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piquette went to Edmonton, Morinville and Legal visting relatives and also attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Annette Mercier who was married to Mr. Philip Prefontaine of Legal.

Mr. Vincent Zevola has started the construction of his new house.

Venice Juniors beat the Nelson Juniors 10-6, May 26, and the game played May 30 was still in their favor, 16-8.

Miss Yvonne Bosse of Lac la Biche is visiting her sister Elizabeth at the rectory.

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HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO.—Tuesday, May 24 being a holiday and a lovely cool day for picnicking the Hylo folks took themselves to Lac la Biche. The Hylo Beavers brought home the purse from the softball tournaments. They beat Lac la Biche 24-4.

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May 26 the Hulo Ladies' Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Rosychuk. Final plans were completed regarding the Hylo sports meet to be held on June 3 at the Hylo ball park. Committees were elected and prizes allotted to the various events to take place. It all looks good from here. There are inviting prizes for softball to men's and ladies teams, prizes for children's races, prizes for bingo and prizes for milk bottle game, etc. There will be plenty of eats, drinks and do-dads to buy too. The ladies extend their invitations to one and all.

The meeting although a busy one adjourned rather in a rush as an electric storm and showers threatened. I'm sure the ladies would have liked an extra helping of the delicious lunch served by the hostess hadn't it been for the storm.

The Bear Oil Co. has moved the geologists' abode into Hylo already and the rest is expected shortly. We're anxiously waiting to see Hylo's first well blow in.

Although it rained generously on Saturday, May 28, the picture "The Bells of St. Mary's" was well attended.

Sunday, May 29 saw the community at the ball park. Everyone was busy as bees. The ladies cleaned and repaired booths and picnic grounds. The men's teams played ball. The children drank plenty of cold drinks after playing in the scorching sun.

The Hylo Beavers played the Retired Beavers again and this time luck had turned. The well earned game went to the Retired Beavers with a score of 10-6.

The ladies practiced up their team and it certainly looked like some of the fielders need a basket or net, particularly those in the left field. However don't give up, you've still got a chance.

Hylo hamlet was surprised by a visit of the R.C.M.P. from Smoky Lake. They were in search of a lady from Belis who wandered away from home, heading northward, on Saturday, May 21.

The Hylo school grounds were the scene of several exciting games of volley ball played by mixed teams. Everyone, young and old, seemed to enjoy the games. The small children played in the sand pit and the school grounds became a play grounds for at least an evening.

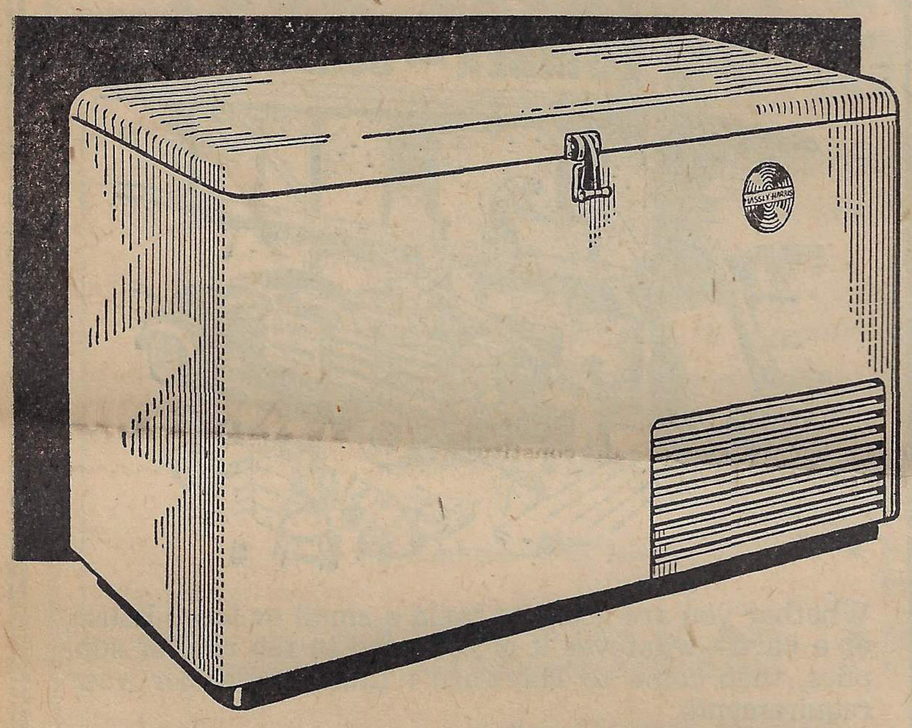
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SARRAIL LOCAL NEWS

SARRAIL. — Mr. A. J. Rocheleau visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewko on Sunday.

Mike Duma bought a new McCormick-Deering threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chamzuk and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nykolyn, parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamzuk, were welcome visitors Sunday. The men tried their turns at checkers, while the women folk talked of miscellaneous things.

The farmers are much relieved after having a fairly good rain. This ought to help the gardens and crops.

Bill Atomanchuk is back from Edmonton after spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Witney, supervisor of Sarrail school, goes home every Friday to spend the week-end with her parents.

Warren School Take Track Meet Honors

BOYLE. — May 19 dawned, sun shining and birds singing. A grand day for a track meet. The schools of East Park, Flat Creek and Warren took advantage of this too, for at 10:00 a.m. there were in full swing running races and jumping of all sorts.

The events were: running broad jump, high jump, hop-step-and-jump, javelin throw, hall throw, and races (relay and straight as well as skipping). The older boys also did the pole vault.

In the afternoon fastball games were played: First, East Park school played Flat Creek, East Park being the winner. Warren, Room IV. then played a team made up of Flat Creek and East Park, Warren IV. being the winner.

To end an already complete day the Athabasca C.Y.O. played the Boyle C.Y.O. Athabasca gave them a good trimming, too.

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Retired Local Team Beat Hylo Beavers

VENICE. — The Retired Hylo team has defeated the Hylo Beavers 10-6. The weak Beavers could only hold on till the fourth inning. The manager, Elie Rosychuk, threw his last reserved power in the game but the Retired Team had a better hold all through the game.

The Young Beavers still have a lot to learn to defeat the supposed-to-be worn out Retired Team.

The Retired Team includes Michael Grandinetti, George Michetti, Edmond Simbalist, Buinto Bonifacio, Henry Michetti, John Coli, Bruno Meardi, Fred and Albert Michetti.

The Beavers include Mike Pohowlski, Nick Kushinski, Stanley Grandish, Primo Varze, Dick Meardi, John Walanski, William Karvica, Teras Phoroishni, and Paul Ouchar.



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The Plamondon Page

Local Boy Meets With Accident

PLAMONDON. — News has been received that Edgar Belanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belanger met with a serious accident while working on the Boyle highway.

Edgar left here a few weeks ago to go to work under Joe Dragon on the government road project, and while at work he was climbing a bank with the tractor when the tractor tipped backwards, pinning him under the tractor.

He is now in Athabasca hospital suffering from head, chest and wrist injuries. The extent of his injuries are not yet known, but they are quite serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Belanger and family and his fiancee, Miss Laurette Gauthier rushed at once to see him at the hospital. The last news is that he will be in hospital for some time.

Farewell Dance Given By Oil Well Crew

PLAMONDON. — To show their appreciation to the residents of the district the gang from the oil well gave a free dance in Plamondon community hall on Wednesday evening.

This was their way of showing the people of Plamondon their appreciation for the kindnesses and consideration that had been shown to them while in the district.

The dance was a great success. Mr. Gordon Emeslie expressed appreciation to all for the kindnesses received by himself and his men, and stated that their leaving did not mean that they would not be back again in the future.

The oil well that was drilled proved to be just one of those wildcats, and no oil was found. So the well was cemented in by the Western Geophysical Co.

The seismograph crew has now moved in and expects to be here for some time. Mr. Jinkins of the Stonolin Oil Co. expressed his appreciation, and stated he regretted this well proved a failure. We had every hope. But let me assure you if there is oil here the Stanolin Co. will find it, and we will be back.

Mr. Philip Plamondon spoke a few words of thanks and appreciation to the oil company.

PLAMONDON LOCAL NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. J. M. Dechene, M.P. for Athabasca district, accompanied by Mr. Paquette of Bonneville, visited Plamondon recently.

Mr. Wm. Plamondon, and Mr. Noe and Reni Bourassa attended the Liberal convention at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon spent a few days in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon purchased a lovely new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Bedard of St Paul paid a short visit to Plamondon.

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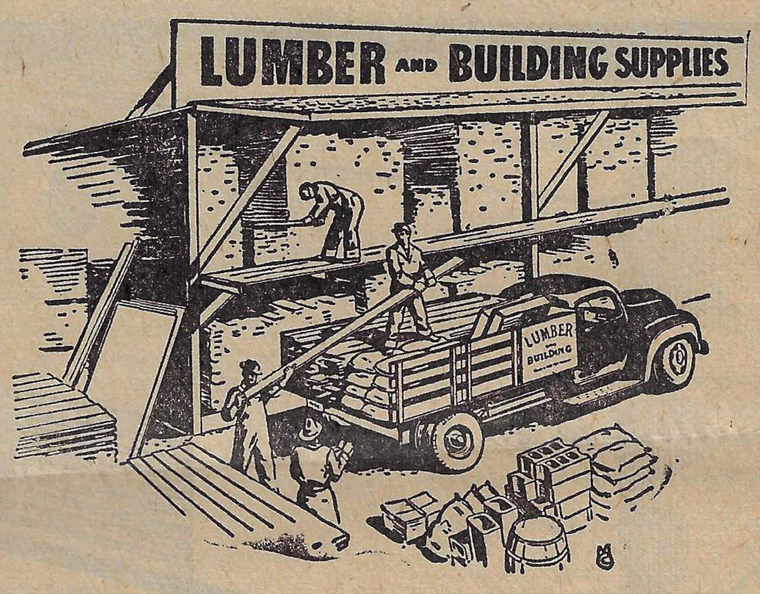
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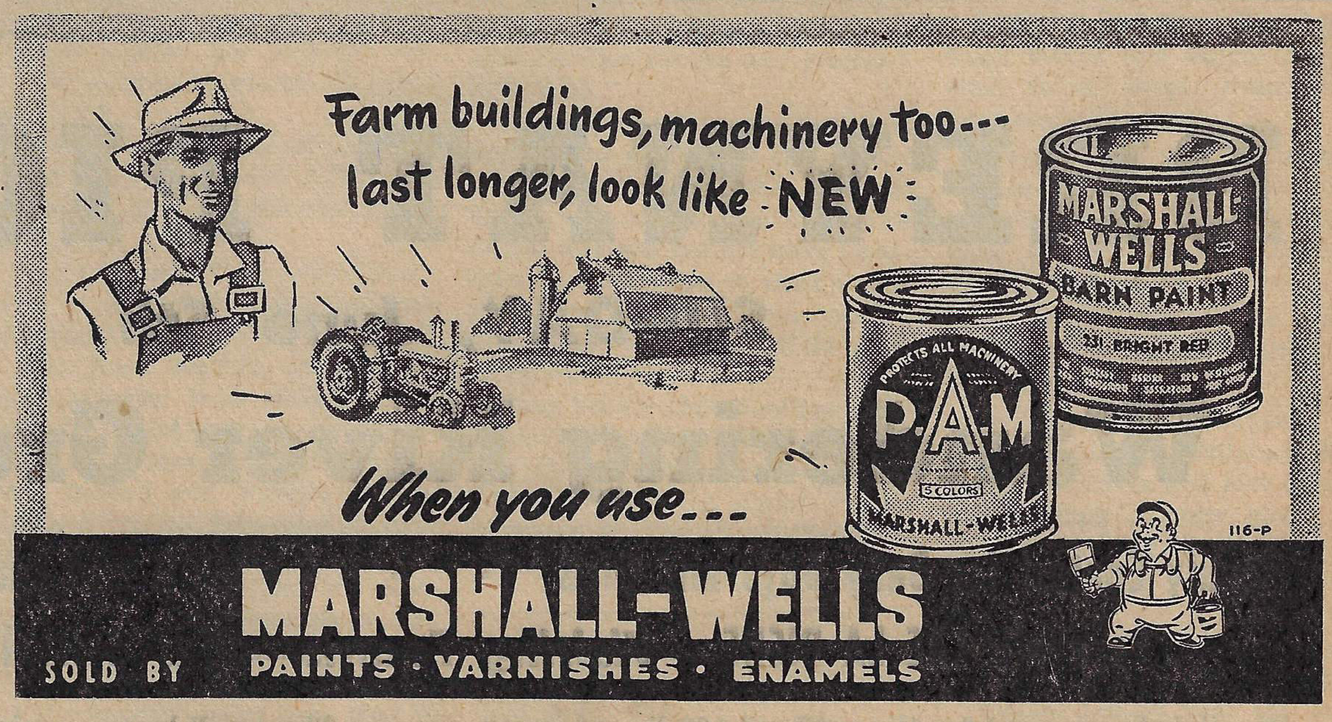
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SPRUCE VALLEY LOCAL NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY. — A picnic will be held at Spruce Valley on Sunday, June 12. Games, baseball, refreshments and loads of fun are in store for everyone. There will be dancing in the evening to the Boyle Orchestra.

A dance will be held at Spruce Valley hall on Saturday, June 4. Music will be supplied by the Boyle Orchestra.

Josephine Koltowski has come back home after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Now that the new bus is traveling through Spruce Valley, Genoeffa and Echo Shwedo are now spending their week-ends at home. They attend Athabasca high school.

NORAL LOCAL NEWS

NORAL. — Mrs. B. Woychuk went to Edmonton to see a dentist about her teeth. Did it ache much, or not?

Mr. Metro Woychuk and Alex Holosh motored to Hylo Garage.

There will be a dance at Noral, June 11, so we'd like to see lots of people attend.

Peter Cebuliak and family moved to Vancouver, B.C., where he has a job.

For the first time in weeks the aeroplane landed again in Noral.

Mr. Steve Cebuliak and family have returned to Noral after being away for a year working in McLennan.

Mrs. Eva Horoshko has returned from hospital, where she has been for a week, and is doing well at home.

The show was a success at Noral last Sunday. There will be another show on June 24, called "State Fair." Come, one and all, and attend this show.

Mr. F. Woychuk has unexpected visitors recently. His brother, Alex Woychuk and his two sons were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kironcla were down to Boyle, Monday, on business.

George Kniazky went to Hyle on business, Monday.

Miss Lucille Perron spent her week-end in Edmonton but has now returned and is teaching the children at Noral.

Well, I see the farmers now are busy breaking up land, trying to get rich. Hope they find some gold.

Mr. Alex Holosh is busy building a garage for his tractor.

Mr. Fred Woychuk is busy reparing his fence so the cattle don't ruin his crop.

Ed Wentzel is busy clearing some land to break so he can put in a good crop next year.

Attention! All Farmers

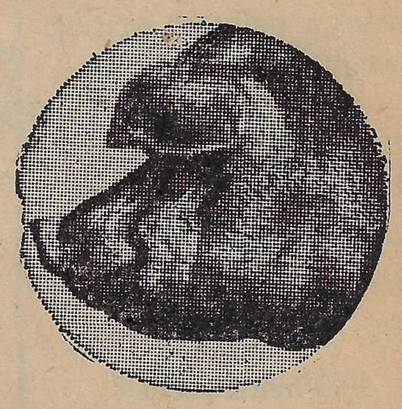
SPRUCE VALLEY. — A Farmers' Union meeting will be held at Spruce Valley hall on Sunday, June 5. All farmers in the surrounding districts are invited to attend this meeting.

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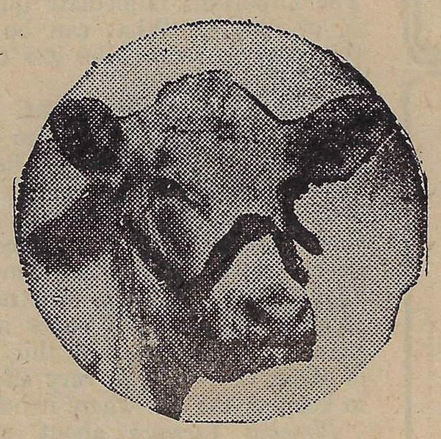
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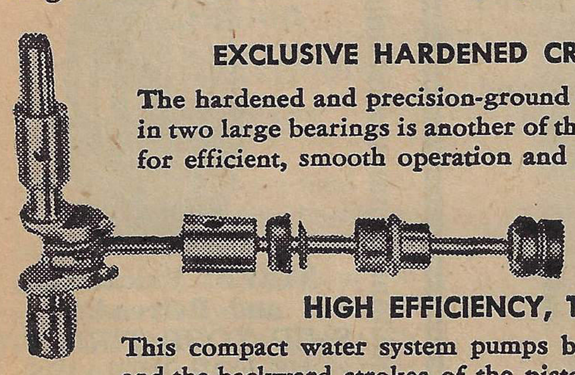
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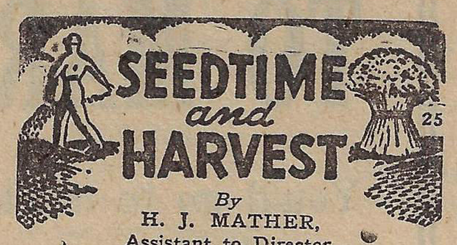
Motor Ship Opens North Transportation

On May 11 the Northern Transportation Company's motor vessel, the Peace, tied up at the wharf at Fort Fitzgerald, southern portage point on the only land breaking the water route to the Arctic from railhead at Waterways.

Docking of the Peace meant a near-record for the early opening of the water route of rivers and lakes which serves Canada's northland. The motor vessel had docked only one day after the all-time record of May 10 set in 1946.

The Peace has forced its way through ice at the western end of Lake Athabasca by pushing a steel barge as an ice-breaker. Breaking up of the ice on the western end opened the way for the clearing of the western part of the lake for transportation. A strong wind blew up the waves and moved the loose ice to the eastern end of the lake.

With hot, dry weather melting river and lake ice, officials predicted an early opening of the second part of the water route from Fort Smith down the Slave river, and across Great Slave lake to Yellowknife.



By
H. J. MATHER,
Assistant to Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Soil Drifting—Emergency Control Methods

Soil drifting reminiscent of the "windy thirties" is taking place in many areas of the Prairie Provinces this spring. Thousands of acres, which were farmed in strips during the dry years, and on which a trash cover was kept with meticulous care, are now being farmed in large blocks with little or no attempt made to provide a protective cover. The important immediate question is, of course, "What can be done this year to reduce the loss of soil from drifting fields?"

Focal Points Important. Soil drifting usually starts from small patches or focal points in a field. If action is taken quickly, spreading a load of coarse manure or straw on these particular points or centres may prevent severe drifting on whole fields. A load of straw, if properly spread, will cover a surprisingly large area. A thin layer of straw on a field is very effective in keeping the soil where it belongs.

Plowing furrows about a rod apart at right angles to the prevailing wind is quite effective in stopping drifting.

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Adapting the one-way to listing is done by removing a sufficient number of discs so that those remaining are spaced 3½ to 4 feet apart.

Emergency methods in soil drifting control are valuable. They can prevent serious damage on unprotected fields. A carefully planned, permanent soil drifting control program, however, is much better. Plan today to save soil tomorrow.

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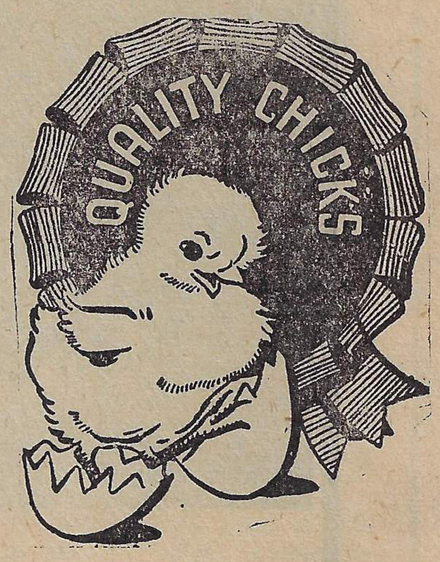
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East Rumblings Herald Election

Parties Square Off in East; Socreds Open Alberta Race

Rumblings of the coming federal election battle were heard from eastern Canada this week, when westerners still in the midst of nominating conventions, would not hear any of the big guns until later in the month.

Only exception was Social Credit leader Solon Low, who came home to keep Albertans voting the Social Credit ticket. On May 9 he told Edmonton newsmen the major election issue will be social security; on May 13 he told radio listeners the major issue was finance (i.e. social credit).

On May 14 the Socred leader plunked himself down in Grande Prairie and began campaigning in earnest. Speaking to northern Albertans Mr. Low griped: (a) the Liebrals had "rushed" the election, (b) that there was a whispering campaign afoot, and (c) old age pensions were "niggardly". (Old age pension in Alberta: $40).

MUD PUDDLE

Mr. Low also told his listeners that he did not have a rumored $1,000 swimming pool and that the only one he possessed was a "mud puddle in my backyard."

Nominating for Alberta ridings continued at a rapid pace and 53 hopefuls were put forward to contest the province's 17 seats. Edmonton's Conservatives put in a prominent citizen, Ray Milner, as a strong contender, while the Liberals returned by backing the equally strong contender, George Prudham, for Edmonton West.

Most eager group in Alberta appeared to be the Socreds who had nominated full slates for all 17 seats by last Saturday.

HOT RACE

Albertans studying the rumblings from the east saw beginnings of a fiery election race. Both CCF and Conservative bigwigs M. J. Coldwell and George Drew moved into the Maritimes to sell their wares to the bluenoses. Just before George Drew moved into Halifax for his campaign on May 16, Prime Minister St. Laurent wound up his Maritime tour and moved out.

During his Maritime tour the Prime Minister quietly explained to voters how Liberal government policies had kept Canada with its feet on the ground during post-war inflation and how government policies would continue to bolster the nation. The prime minister aptly summed up the situation: "There are no great issues of policy (at stake) because (our opponents) have no policy of their own"

LONG-HAIRED BOYS

Left-winger M. J. Coldwell confined his remarks to attacks on farm policy and snapped at the government for failing to provide a "uniform marketing legislation." Right-winger, volatile George Drew, mouthed colorful phrases about "long-haired boys in ivory towers" (i.e. the government) and tried to shock his audiences by telling them that the government had power to seize farm products and to nationalize the steel and lumber industries.

In a bid for Maritime votes Drew told audiences the government had avoided discussions on the fishing industry.

At any rate it looked as though the country would soon be littered with dead fish before June 27 rolled around.



ALFRED ARNSTON
C.C.F. candidate of Camrose is pictured aobve. He will soon be making a tour of this district.

City Threatens To Form Own Trucking Firm

Edmonton's stodgy civic administration got tough last week and threatened to form its own hauling company if private trucking firms continued to press for increased hauling rates.

City commissioners advised last week's council meeting to buy its own hauling equipment if rates being paid to truckers hauling for the city had to be increased.

The truckers had filed an application to have the hauling rate increased from 9.23 cents to 10 cents per-ton-mile. City commissioners said the present 9.23 cent rate was greater than the 13 cents per-yard-mile rate paid by the Alberta government. Furthermore, the commissioners claimed, the government rate carried a downward sliding-scale as hauling distance increased.

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BOYLE LOCAL NEWS

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Mike Chomlak, age 12, was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital when a fish hook which one of his playmates was swinging, slipped and went deep into his forehead. At the hospital his forehead was lanced and the hook taken out.

Mr. Joe Radmanovich will be married on June 13. There will be a wedding dance in Ellscott.

Mr. Ed Wagner, manager of the Boyle Co-op Store, is to be married on June 4.

Mr. Albert Denning, formerly of Boyle, now residing in Edmonton, is to be married on June 4.

Miss Gertrude Anderson is home for her annual holiday.

Ronald Deeprose, grade 11, won second prize in the Essay Contest sponsored by the Navy League of Canada. This prize was second in the province of Alberta.

Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, deaconess, is to take a trip to High Prairie for a deanery meeting.

CORRECTION!

LAC LA BICHE. — We would like to place a correction here to the effect that lake fishing opened on May 16.

A number of lakes in this district opened for commercial fishing on May 16. All fur farmers and fishermen intending to fish are advised to take out their licenses and have license numbers and bouys.

This will apply to those using baited hooks set for the catching of ling. Anyone fishing for grayling or trout is required to have an angling permit.

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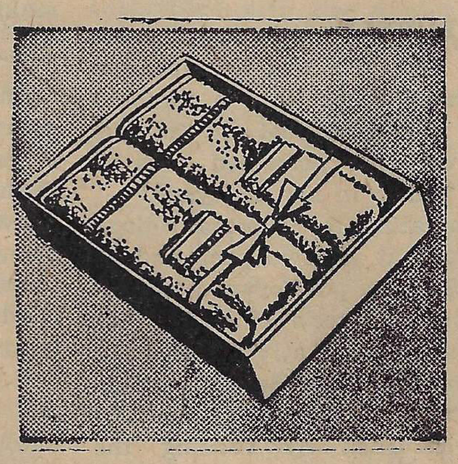
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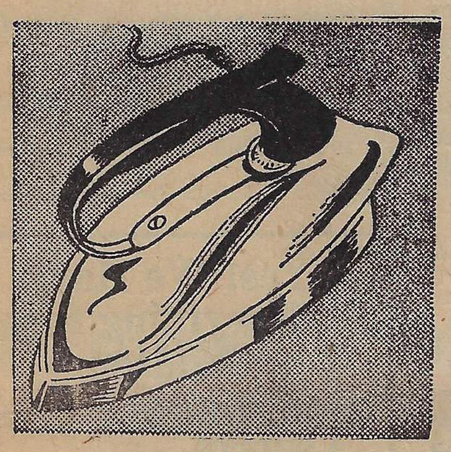


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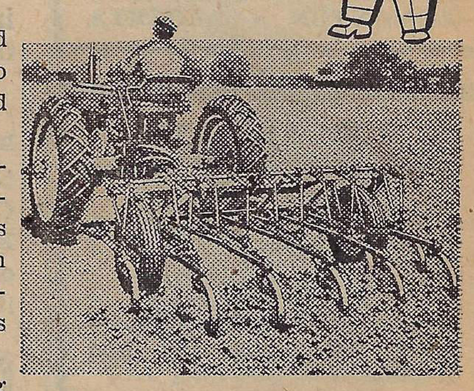
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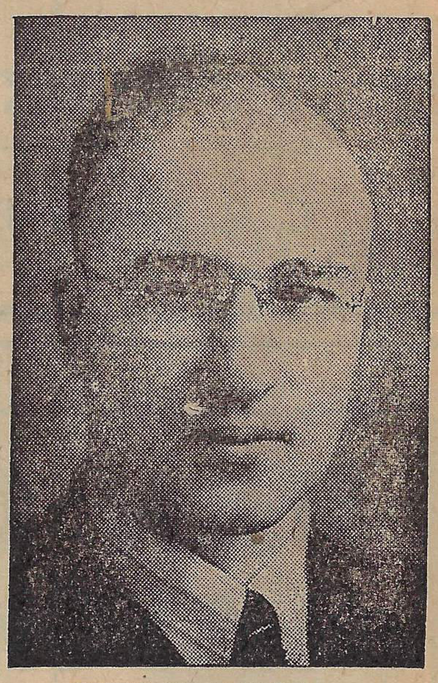
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